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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF CASCO

FOR THE

Year Ending February 14

1920

Advertiser Print

Norway, Maine

1920

Town Officers

Moderator

G. B. MAYBERRY

Clerk

HARRY E. PERRY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

G. B. MAYBERRY

M. S. HANCOCK

G. N. BURGESS

Treasurer

BERT F. COOK

Constable and Collector

S. F. JORDAN

Superintending School Committee

G. H. HANSCOM

S. F. JORDAN

G. W. BURGESS

Superintendent of Schools

GARDNER W. COLE

Road Commissioners

A. E. SPILLER

W. N. TENNEY

S. F. JORDAN

Board of Health

DR. L. H. POORE

M. L. LEACH

IRVING HARMON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

C. E. WHITNEY

Fire Warden

GEORGE W. BURGESS

ANNUAL REPORT, 1919

To the inhabitants of the Town of Casco:

The Selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor respectfully submit the following reports of all the financial transactions of their several departments in behalf of the town for the municipal year ending February fourteenth, 1920.

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION FOR THE YEAR 1919

Real estate, resident	\$202,348 00
Real estate, non-resident	99,845 00
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Total real estate	\$302,193 00
Personal estate, resident	\$83,712 00
Personal estate, non-resident	23,290 00
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Total personal estate	\$107,002 00
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Grand total amount	\$409,195 00
Value of land,	\$215,323 00
Value of buildings.....	86,870 00
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Total	\$302,193 00
Number of polls assessed, 189.	
Number of polls not assessed, 18.	
Poll tax, \$3.00.	
Rate of taxation, \$40.00 on \$1,000.00.	

Personal estate consists of the following items:

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses	216	\$103 31	\$22,315 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old....	1	100 00	100 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old....	5	87 00	435 00
Colts, under 2 years old..	2	70 00	140 00
Cows	262	42 06	11,020 00
Oxen	12	116 66	1,400 00
Three years old	43	44 53	1,915 00
Two years old	95	33 05	3,140 00
Stock in trade			7,300 00
Small boats	43		1,489 00
Logs and lumber			25,500 00
Automobiles	77		25,200 00
Musical instruments	34		3,250 00
Saw mills			3,800 00

Total value\$107,004 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
One year old	150	\$ 25 64	\$ 3,847 00
Sheep	2	15 00	30 00
Swine	59	22 42	1,323 00

Total value\$ 5,200 00

Assessors' Report

Agreeable to warrants from the State and County Treasurer and a certificate from the Town Clerk, we have assessed upon the polls and estates the following sums:

State tax	\$2,908 05	
County tax	660 86	
Common schools	2,000 00	
Interest on school fund	120 00	
Common school books and supplies.....	150 00	
Repairs on school buildings	150 00	
High school instruction	775 00	
High school text books	25 00	
High school fuel and janitors.....	200 00	
Graduation exercises	20 00	
Relief and support of poor.....	1,000 00	
Highways and bridges	1,300 00	
Snow bills	120 00	
State aid highway maintenance.....	50 00	
Town officers' salaries	300 00	
Miscellaneous expenses	300 00	
Abatements and collector's commission.....	150 00	
Improvement of road at foot of Pleasant Pond	100 00	
Discount on taxes paid on or before July 1, 1919	275 00	
Road improvement near Racine mill.....	200 00	
State aid road construction.....	533 00	
Teachers training course in high school.....	200 00	
Town's share of joint fund of \$3,750.00 with		
State and Hiram Ricker Sons to improve		
Webb's Mills road.....	468 75	

Town note and interest on account new cement bridge over Crooked River.....	4,500 00
Overlay in assessing	429 14
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Total commitment	\$16,934 80

Date of commitment, May 29, 1919.

Collector's commission, eight mills.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriated for instruction	\$2,120 00
Appropriated for text books, supplies and repairs	300 00
State common school fund.....	642 38
State school and mill fund.....	485 01
Tuition	49 40
Balance February 15th, 1919.....	504 42
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Total	\$4,101 21

For itemized account, see superintendent's report.

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriated for instruction.....	\$ 775 00
Appropriated for text books, fuel, janitors and teachers' training course	425 00
State aid	500 00
State maintenance	300 00
Tuition	207 00
Balance February 15, 1919.....	734 05
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Total	\$2,941 05

For itemized account, see superintendent's report.

Items of expenditures are omitted in the Selectmen's report for the purpose of saving expense of printing and a repetition of figures.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Available, balance of appropriation, year 1918.....\$ 20 00

Expenditures

Paid Mrs. Gertrude Barrows for music.....\$ 14 00

OVERSEERS OF POOR REPORT

Sarah Whitney:

Paid Charles H. Wilbur, board and nursing		
in last sickness	\$ 88 10	
Dr. J. I. Fickett, medical attendace.....	21 50	
Holden and Gay, supplies.....	20	
George W. Watkins, opening and closing		
grave	3 50	
S. A. Hall, burial expenses.....	75 00	
		<u> </u>
		\$188 30

Annie B. Edwards:

Paid George W. Dingley, board.....	\$122 00	
Holden and Gay, supplies.....	9 52	
		<u> </u>
		\$131 52

S. Marcia Cook:

Paid Mabel Qualey, board and nursing.....	\$182 00	
Mae G. McAllister, laundry work.....	3 00	
Mrs. Hall Edwards, board and nursing..	41 43	
Etta Morse, board and nursing.....	320 00	
		<u> </u>
		\$546 43

Ina McLucas:

Paid Dr. L. H. Poore, medical attendance.....\$191 55

John A. Chute:

Paid Willard M. Chute, house rent and supplies.\$	59 25	
George J. Prescott, supplies.....	11 50	
Max W. Richardson, supplies.....	183 60	
		<u> </u>
		\$254 35

 Clarence Edwards:

Paid	Town of Gray, supplies.....	\$115 65	
	Town of New Gloucester, supplies.....	180 13	
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			\$295 78

Fred Edwards:

Paid	Town of Gray, supplies, medical attendance and Central Maine General Hospital charges, on account of operation.....	\$147 60	
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Silas Edwards:

Paid	Town of New Gloucester, supplies.....	\$ 30 19	
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Rudolph Hamlin:

Paid	Town of Farmington, medical attendance, supplies and nursing in last sickness	\$207 81	
	G. B. Mayberry, cash expense to Portland to consult legal authority and look up decision	5 20	
	Wilford G. Chapman, legal advice and services	10 00	
	Milton S. Hancock, automobile service, investigation	20 00	
	Roscoe N. Mayberry, automobile service, investigation	2 00	
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			\$245 01

W. G. & C. D. CHAPMAN

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law
396 Congress Street
Portland, Maine.

August 20, 1919.

Mr. G. B. Mayberry,
Chairman of Selectmen,
Casco, Maine.

Dear Mr. Mayberry:

In the case of Farmington vs. Casco for pauper supplies furnished Rudolph Hamlin, upon which they have brought suit for two hundred seven dollars and eighty-one cents, I think it is wise for you to make a settlement before there is any more expense, because, as I understand it, there is no probability that the town will be called upon to furnish further support to the pauper's family. The probable expense of trying the case at Farmington, where the writ is returnable, or of getting the case removed to another county, if it were possible or desirable, would be so great that the amount the town could save by contesting the suit successfully would not be worth while, and there is always a chance of losing. In this case, the testimony is not any too favorable to Casco and I consider a settlement a good business proposition.

Yours very truly,

WILFORD G. CHAPMAN.

Lewis H. Lord:

Paid Lindley M. Webb, legal services.....\$ 52 91

Travelers and vagabonds:

Paid Mrs. Bert M. Rowe, meals and lodging..\$ 4 00
 Holden and Gay, meals and lodging.... 1 00
\$ 5 00

Total\$2,088 64

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid G. B. Mayberry, moderator, 1919.....\$ 2 00
 G. B. Mayberry, selectman, 1918..... 100 00
 M. S. Hancock, selectman, 1918..... 40 00
 W. M. Chute, selectman, 1918..... 30 00
 B. F. Cook, treasurer, 1918..... 50 00
 G. W. Burgess, school com., 1918..... 10 00
 G. H. Hanscom, school com., 1918..... 10 00
 S. F. Jordan, school com., 1918..... 10 00
 H. E. Perry, town clerk, 1918..... 10 00
 M. L. Leach, board of health, 1918..... 3 00
 Dr. L. H. Poore, board of health, 1918.. 9 00
 E. J. Durand, truant officer, 1918..... 2 50
 E. J. Durand, truant officer, 1919..... 9 00
 G. W. Burgess, fire ward, 1919..... 2 00
 C. E. Whitney, sealer of weights and
 measures, 1919 8 00
 G. W. Cole, supt. of schools, part salary
 1919 219 58
\$515 08
 Appropriation,\$300 00

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

Paid Angie Pollard, State aid.....\$13 68
 Lila W. Edwards, State aid..... 16 50
 Gertrude L. Tripp, State aid..... 13 36
 Ellen N. Young, State aid..... 12 57
\$ 56 11

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES ACCOUNT

Total cost to the town of Casco for the maintenance, improvement and construction of all highways and bridges, including the new cement bridge over Crooked River, State aid road section, patrol maintenance, new bridge at Casco village, new bridge at South Casco, and improved sections on trunk line and Racine roads.....\$9,166 10

Divided as follows:

Crooked River bridge.....	\$5,185 53	
State aid road section.....	533 00	
Patrol maintenance	502 10	
Improved section on trunk line road.....	468 75	
All other ways and bridges.....	2,476 72	
	<hr/>	\$9,166 10

To the above expenditures may be added \$1,076.30, contributed and paid by sundry individuals.

Memorandum of Joint Fund for the construction of the cement bridge over Crooked River between the towns of Casco and Naples:

JOINT FUND

State of Maine.....	\$3,460 00	
County of Cumberland.....	5,190 00	
Town of Naples	4,338 84	
Town of Casco	4,311 16	
	<hr/>	\$17,300 00

Debits

Eng. Advt. and inspection.....	\$ 731 20	
James R. Kerr, construction.....	20,549 91	
	<hr/>	\$21,281 11

Credits

Cement sold	\$286 75	
Cement bags returned.....	185 66	\$472 41
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		\$20,808 70
Joint Fund overdrawn.....		\$3,508 70

Distribution			
	Cost	Paid in	Bal. Due
State of Maine.....	\$4,161 74	\$3,460 00	\$ 701 74
County of Cumberland.....	6,242 61	5,190 00	1,052 61
Town of Naples.....	5,218 82	4,338 84	879 98
Town of Casco	5,185 53	4,311 16	874 37

STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Appropriated by town	\$533 00
Apportioned by State	708 89
Balance year 1915.....	7 18
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Joint Fund	\$1,249 07
Expended by State.....	\$ 29 62
Expended by town.....	1,235 85
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Cost of road	\$1,265 47
Town account	\$1,235 85
Town appropriation	533 00
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Excess of appropriation	\$702 85
Total State apportionment.....	\$716 07
Cost of inspection	29 62
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Available from State.....	\$686 45
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Overexpended	\$ 16 40

TOWN OF CASCO

Statement of the Expenditure for Patrol Maintenance in the year 1919

Estimated number of miles under patrol maintenance, 12.55.

Patrol Joint Fund\$888 60

Expended as follows:

Patrolman's wages	\$1,325 25
Cost of extra help.....	98 62
Cost of material.....	24 95

The following work was done:

Cutting bushes	\$ 45 30
Dragging	509 70
Raking rocks	190 15
Work with road machine.....	20 70
Cleaning ditches and culverts.....	63 40
Repairing end walls and culverts.....	7 80
Repairing "V" drain and stone base.....	
Repairing guard rail	8 40
Surfacing: gravel	587 17
Bridges	16 20
Shoulder work.....	

Expenditure on patrolled road.....\$1,448 82

State's expenditure on patrol, road machine work, gravel surfacing,
and supervision\$1,173 04

Town's expenditure on patrol and road machine work.....\$ 502 10

WILLIAM M. AYER,
PHILIP J. DEERING,
FRANK A. PEABODY,

State Highway Commission.

Road Commissioners' Report

DIST. NO. 3, ALBERT E. SPILLER, Commissioner

Amount expended as follows:

Paid	James Plummer for 1004 ft. bridge plank.	\$ 25 10
	Charles Plummer for bridge stringer....	1 00
	Samuel C. Jordan, for labor.....	15 00
	Irving P. Fickett, for labor.....	3 50
	William J. Cook, for labor.....	4 96
	Arthur Tripp, for labor.....	20 31
	Raymond Small, for labor.....	4 45
	George W. Burgess, for labor.....	1 00
	Alton Strout, for labor.....	4 45
	Joseph E. Gerry, for labor.....	9 00
	Ernest P. Edwards, for labor.....	45 13
	Leon Tripp, for labor.....	21 65
	Bela H. Edwards, for labor.....	62 50
	James M. Small, for labor.....	32 50
	Levi S. Small, for labor.....	94 20
	Albert E. Spiller, for labor.....	264 00

Total\$618 75

DIST. NO. 2, WARREN TENNEY, Commissioner

Paid	Loring Maines, 3 shovels, 1 pick axe....	\$ 5 50
	Fred Black, labor on patrol road.....	11 25
	W. N. Tenney, labor on patrol road.....	21 00
	Daniel Mann, 9 loads gravel patrol road..	1 80
	W. N. Tenney, repairing culvert on patrol road	2 40
	Max Richardson, man cutting bushes....	3 50
	Guy Edes, labor.....	3 50
	Lawrence Hanscom, labor	3 50
	J. W. Batty, 8 loads gravel.....	1 60
	Leroy G. Tenney, labor with team.....	12 50
	W. N. Tenney, labor with team.....	216 50
	S. F. Jordan, labor with team.....	14 00
	Ben Kimball, labor.....	18 50
	Fred Black, labor.....	103 38
	Myron Hall, labor	22 51
	Fred Hanscom, labor.....	10 50
	Philip Dingley, labor with team.....	34 75
	Chester Tenney, labor	10 50
	Willard Chute, bridge plank.....	10 25
Total		\$507 44

DIST. NO. 1, SILAS F. JORDAN, Commissioner

Paid	Stanley Nutting	\$ 56 00
	Elwyn Colby	49 50
	Bela H. Edwards.....	38 50
	George Smith	42 00
	Chester Tenney	10 50
	Leroy G. Tenney.....	17 50
	Harry F. Pugsley.....	8 75
	Warren N. Tenney	7 00
	Fred J. Black.....	3 50
	Van R. Edwards.....	21 00
	Herman A. Hutchins.....	10 50
	William H. Colby.....	5 25
	Silas F. Jordan.....	251 50
Total		\$521 50

 REPAIRS ON RACINE ROAD, SO CALLED

Whole amount expended.....\$252 55

Paid as follows:

By town	\$200 00	
C. P. Racine	25 00	
L. D. Nutting	12 00	
M. S. Hancock.....	10 55	
S. F. Jordan	5 00	
		\$252 55

S. F. JORDAN, Commissioner.

STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Whole amount expended\$1,235 85

As follows:

For cement	\$ 27 50	
gravel	53 50	
lumber and straw.....	8 00	
iron culverts	155 48	
freight and cartage.....	4 00	
Use of field for detour.....	5 00	
Making forms for end walls.....	2 50	
Labor	979 87	
		\$1,235 85

Cost of inspection	29 62
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Total cost	\$1,265 47
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S. F. JORDAN, Foreman.

ROAD MEASUREMENTS

Made by G. B. Mayberry and L. H. Poore by direction of State Highway Commission, automobile used, Overland, speedometer used, Stewart.

From Raymond town line to Otisfield town line via Webb's Mills and Mayberry Hill.....	4	8-10 miles
Otisfield town line to Raymond town line via Casco village and Meadow Road.....	5	7-10 miles
Naples town line to Poland town line via Cook's Mills and Webb's Mills known as Trunk line road	7	2-10 miles
Raymond town line to Naples town line via South Casco and State B road.....	5	2-10 miles
Raymond town line to Trunk line road via Quaker Ridge	5	1-10 miles
Trunk line road to residence of Dexter H. Edwards		8-10 mile
Trunk line road to Mayberry Hill road via James M. Small road	1	3-10 miles
Trunk line road to residence of Susie D. Spiller via Tenney road		5-10 mile
Trunk line road to Raymond town line via Chandler road	1	2-10 miles
Chandler road to Trunk line road via Freeman Edwards road		7-10 mile
Trunk line road to Poland town line via Butler road	1	1-10 miles
Trunk line road to Naples town line via mill road		3-10 miles
Trunk line road to Leach Hill road via Tarklin Hill road	1	mile
Trunk line road to Casco village via Cook's Mills road	2	2-10 miles
Cook's Mills to State B road via Tenney road...	2	3-10 miles
Casco Village to Otisfield town line via Edes Falls and Poplar Ridge roads.....	1	1-10 miles
Poplar Ridge road to Naples town line via Edes Falls road		6-10 mile
Casco Village to Mayberry Hill.....	1	6-10 miles
Mayberry Hill and Casco Village road to Dexter H. Edwards road via Lord road.....	1	mile

Mayberry Hill read to Poland town line via Heath road	1 4-10 miles
Casco Village to Cook's Mills read via Leach Hill road	1 4-10 miles
South Casco and Quaker Ridge road to State B road via new road	9-10 miles
State B read to Raymond town line via Louville Watkins road	2 1-10 miles
State B road to Naples town line via Riggs road	1 1-10 miles
State B road to Naples town line via Songo Lock road	1 7-10 miles
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Total number of miles,.....	52 3-10 miles

SNOW BILLS, 1918-1919

Paid	Silas F. Jordan.....	\$ 10 00	
	Wilbur F. Tenney	10 00	
	Warren N. Tenney	9 00	
	Fred C. Lombard.....	9 00	
	Charles H. Wilbur.....	3 00	
	Frank I. Curtis.....	24 00	
	Norman H. Edwards.....	14 00	
	Cyrus A. Leach	4 00	
	Mark L. Leach.....	4 75	
	James M. Small	4 00	
	Willard M. Chute.....	39 00	
	Harlan P. Wilson	7 00	
	Charles A. Lord.....	4 50	
	John Symonds	7 00	
		<hr/>	\$149 25

SNOW BILLS, 1919-1920

Paid	Harold E. Bennett.....	\$ 6 00	
	Robert Durgin	2 00	
	Wilbur F. Tenney	28 79	
	Wendall S. Mains.....	4 09	
		<hr/>	\$ 40 79

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Paid G. B. Mayberry, postage, telephone and express charges, town affairs.....	\$ 8 20
Bert F. Cook, postage, stationery and revenue stamps	8 18
Fred W. Sanborn, printing 250 town reports	53 00
Harry E. Perry, vital statistics.....	6 15
Gardner W. Cole, supt. of schools, office supplies	5 83
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books and supplies	26 10
Loring, Short & Harmon, supt. of schools, office supplies	3 60
Rufus M. Gould, public water tub, 1917-18	6 00
Warren N. Tenney, shovels and pick for highway	5 50
Delma Small, cleaning stove pipe, Dist. 9	75
G. B. Mayberry, cash paid recording deed from S. Marcia Cook to town of Casco	50
Jessie Meserve, cleaning high and grammar school rooms	5 00
Mark L. Leach, cleaning toilet, Dist. 6..	2 50
Ellen M. Gould, cleaning school room....	4 00
Angie Hall, cleaning school room.....	5 00
Elliott and Flanders, 6 men fighting forest fire	21 00
Howard and Brown, high and grammar school diplomas	3 75
Dr. L. H. Poore, vital statistics.....	1 00
Dr. L. H. Poore, automobile service, measuring town roads.....	16 20
G. B. Mayberry, services measuring town roads, making record and returns to State	3 50
Max W. Richardson, furnishing lights and supplies, Songo Bridge account.....	17 00
Harry E. Perry, legal fees.....	1 00
G. B. Mayberry, cash expense before State assessors	5 30
Mrs. Levi S. Small, cleaning school room.	5 25
Jessie Meserve, sweeping school rooms...	1 25

James A. Nichols, land for gravel and supplies for highway.....	50 00
Milton S. Hancock, freight and cartage on highway supplies.....	2 53
Milton S. Hancock, automobile service in Webb's Mills road matter.....	13 00
Gardner W. Cole, express, cartage, telephone and postage town affairs.....	11 69
Van R. Edwards, housing road machine..	2 00
George T. Taylor, felling dangerous tree in highway	5 00
Stevens Printing Shop, 500 promotion cards	1 50
William E. Doe, postage on rank cards..	3 83
Mrs. Levi S. Small, cleaning school room after fumigating	3 00
Everett J. Berry for fowl destroyed by foxes	20 00
George H. Hanseom, care of town house 1918 and 1919.....	8 00
Irving P. Fickett, repairing road machine and plow and pointing bars.....	14 75
Town of Naples, 1-2 expense testing weights and measures.....	2 29
Raymond C. Fickett, repairs on snow roller	8 00
Dr. L. H. Poore, fumigating school room, Dist. 5	10 00
Harry E. Perry, record book, blanks, paper, postage and express on ballots..	6 68
Dr. L. H. Poore, reporting births and deaths	1 50
Boston Paper Co., 100 lbs. paper for common schools	8 00
Raymond C. Fickett, repairing snow roller	9 00

 \$396 33

COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION

Paid Silas F. Jordan, for collecting taxes for 1919.....\$135 99

DISCOUNTS

Paid Silas F. Jordan, discounts allowed on taxes paid prior to
 July 2, 1919.....\$391 51

ABATEMENTS

E. I. Dupont Co., over valuation.....	\$ 40 00
George N. Burgess and thirteen others, soldiers, exempt, years 1917-1918-1919.....	42 00
Those who have paid, are forbid by law to recover.	
Merton Hall, paid in Gray.....	3 00
Lester Hall, paid in Gray.....	3 00
Edwin B. Hopkins, left the State.....	3 00
Walter Jordan, paid in Otisfield.....	3 00
Fred A. Dingley, continued poor health.....	3 00
Ernest Small, paid in Raymond.....	3 00
Walter Thurlow, paid in Raymond.....	3 00
Fred Brackett, paid in Gorham.....	3 00
E. S. Colley, not a resident of Casco.....	27 40
Irving and Eugene Harmon, over valuation....	6 00
Isaiah V. Gould.....	44 00
Isaiah V. and Rufus M. Gould.....	28 00
Rufus M. Gould.....	40 00
Sold and taxed to Leonard C. Riggs, R. M. Gould and Lewis I. Knight	
	<hr/> \$251 40

FINANCIAL STANDING FEBRUARY 14, 1920

Resources

Tax deeds	\$ 90 48
Dog licenses	10 00
Brown place	500 00
Cook place	400 00
Due from Westbrook, pauper bill.....	73 47
Due from State aid paid to soldiers' dependents	56 11
Due from State, damage paid for fowl killed by wild animals	20 00
	<hr/> \$1,150 06

 Liabilities

G. T. Cook est., note.....	\$1,700 00	
Town officers	310 00	
Printing this report, estimated.....	60 00	
Outstanding bills, estimated.....	500 00	
B. F. Cook, note.....	500 00	
United States Trust Co., note.....	1,000 00	
Crooked River Bridge account.....	874 37	
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		\$4,944 37
Balance against the town.....	\$3,794 31	
School fund in hands of town.....	\$2,000 00	

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. MAYBERRY,
M. S. HANCOCK,
G. N. BURGESS,

Selectmen of Casco.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Rec'd from	United States Trust Co., loan..\$	1,489	36
	B. F. Cook, loan.....	1,500	00
	City of Westbrook.....	53	75
	Town of Raymond, tuition.....	85	40
	Town of Poland, tuition.....	72	00
	Town of Otisfield, tuition.....	84	00
	Town of Harrison, tuition.....	15	00
	Hiram Ricker & Sons, 25 per cent. of joint fund.....	156	25
	Mabel Qualey, rent	12	00
	H. E. Perry, town clerk, dog licens- es	61	00
	New England Metal Culvert Co., freight refunded	2	57
	G. W. Cole, supt. of schools, sup- plies sold	3	18
	United States Trust Co., interest	46	85
	State aid, of soldiers dependents	442	35
	State, dog licenses refunded.....	5	72
	State school and mill fund.....	485	01
	State, common school fund.....	642	38
	State, free high school.....	500	00
	State, high school maintenance ac- count	300	00
	State, improved State highway..	686	45
	State, gravel for State road...	53	50
	S. F. Jordan, collector taxes...	16,683	40
	S. F. Jordan, collector, abate- ments	251	40
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			\$23,631 57
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1919.....			1,236 01
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			\$24,867 58

Expenditures

Paid	G. W. Cole, supt. schools salary.....	\$ 219 58	
	United States Trust Co., loan and int..	5,079 85	
	B. F. Cook, loan and interest.....	1,036 75	
	Helen M. Cook, interest on note.....	85 00	
	County Treas., county tax.....	660 86	
	State Treas., state tax.....	2,908 05	
	State Treas., dog licenses.....	61 00	
	State Treas., patrolled highway.....	502 10	
	S. F. Jordan, collector, abatements..	251 40	
	Orders on treasurer.....	14,046 01	
			\$24,850 60
Cash on hand Feb. 14, 1920.....			16 98
			<u>\$24,867 58</u>

This is to certify that we have this day examined the books and accounts of B. F. Cook, treasurer, and find them correct.

Amount in treasury\$ 16 98

Casco, February 14, 1920.

G. B. MAYBERRY,
M. S. HANCOCK,

Municipal officers of Casco.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. COOK, Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report

Total number of marriages.....	8
Total number of deaths	5
Total number of males.....	1
Total number of females.....	4
Total number of births.....	6
Total number of males.....	1
Total number of females.....	5

REPORT OF BIRTHS

1919

Feb. 21, Names of parents, Warren N. Tenney, Inez Knight, female.

March 1, Names of parents, Charles Plummer, Nellie Winslow, female.

March 25, Names of parents, Guy Andrews, Georgia M. Lewis, male.

July 30, Names of parents, Arthur Tripp, Gertrude S. Small, female.

Dec. 15, Names of parents, Walter Jordan, Josie C. Ames, female.

1920

Jan. 28, Names of parents, John S. Small, Lizzie Small, female.

REPORT OF DEATHS

1919

March 3, Unnamed daughter of Charles Plummer and Nellie Winslow, aged 2 days. Cause of death, asthenia.

Aug. 3, Sarah E. Browne, 71 years, 8 months, 2 days. Cause of death, chronic endocarditis.

Dec. 21, Mary E. Wight, 79 years, 8 months, 5 days. Cause of death vrena.

1920

Jan. 12, Charles A. Herbert, 3 months, 8 days. Cause of death, broncho pneumonia.

Feb. 11, Lillian E. Jordan, 1 month, 25 days. Cause of death, influenza.

REPORT OF MARRIAGES

1919

April 29, Robert Edes, 25, Georgia Edner Rogers, 20, parents, Robert C. Edes, Cora May Chute; Dana G. Rogers, Jennie York. married by Harry E. Perry, Justice of Peace, Casco, Maine.

July 13, Frank D. Shane, 35, Daisy D. Berry, 18, parents, Roscoe Shane, Alice Perkins; Frank Berry, Vina Libby. Married by Rev. Harry E. Porenaud, Westbrook, Maine.

Sept. 20, Arthur Cox, 32, Sarah Maude Wilson, 23, parents, Roscoe G. Cox, Abbie M. Lovejoy; Fred C. Wilson, Florence A. Philbrook. Married by Rev. John C. Lawrence, Mechanic Falls, Maine.

Sept. 18, Charles W. Qualey, 23, Alice M. Cook, 19, parents, William E. Qualey, Mabel Sylvester; William Cook, Alta G. Haskell. Married by Rev. Robert J. Bruce, Portland, Maine.

Nov. 21, Ernest Linwood Tripp, 29, Mary Coffin, 22, parents, George Tripp, Emma Rich; Benjamin Coffin, Mary Brown. Married by Harry E. Perry, Justice of Peace, Casco, Maine.

Dec. 13, Guy Edes, 22, Bessie E. Rogers, 17, parents, Robert C. Edes, Cora M. Clute; Dana G. Rogers, Jennie W. York. Married by Harry E. Perry, Justice of the Peace, Casco, Maine.

1920

Jan. 8, Arthur Peterson, 25, Lillian Symonds, parents, Carl Peterson, Jennie Anderson; John Symonds, Hattie Knight. Married by Rev. I. W. Kemp, Casco, Maine.

Feb. 14, William Gregorie, 25, Nettie May McAllister, 15, parents, Elmer Gregorie, Azelia Merrow; William McAllister, Florence Thurlow. Married by Rev. I. W. Kemp, Casco, Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. PERRY,

Town Clerk.

School Report

To the superintending school committee and citizens of Casco:

I herewith submit my second annual report of your schools for your consideration.

Casco needs to consider herself fortunate that, in the midst of so great a scarcity of teachers, with such high prices prevailing, she was able to fill all her schools but one. All the schools except two are being taught by town teachers. This, again, is a fortunate thing for Casco. Only one teacher was without previous experience, and that one has made good.

But we must not think we are safe for another year with the same appropriations. If we have to go outside of town for teachers—and we shall probably have to have two or three—we cannot expect to get the teachers we ought to have with the wages we are paying this year. So when I make my recommendations for school appropriations for the ensuing year I want the citizens of Casco to realize that I am making such recommendations from a very intimate knowledge of what the conditions and prospects are. Whoever may be the superintendent, he does not want to be utterly handicapped by insufficient funds. He ought to have money enough to pay salaries that will attract applications rather than be forced to beg for teachers. It makes a good deal of difference in what you may expect of your employee whether he feels you are paying him a fair wage, or whether he thinks he is doing you a favor by filling the vacancy. Frankly, I feel that every teacher is worth more than she is getting.

While under the present conditions we cannot expect to get highly trained teachers for all the schools, we would, nevertheless, appreciate the service the town high school is performing, and appreciate the possibilities that are within range of its further development and attainment. While we may lament the passing of the "little, old, red schoolhouse" and all the associations that that expression recalls, and while there was a great deal that was good in the old system, let us remember that there is nothing that is the same as it was twenty years ago. Why, then, should we expect the little, old district school

with no teacher and no pupils to function just as it did then? The fact is that the high school is taking the place of the more advanced work of the old school, but we have not yet learned to make the best use of it. The high school should meet the actual needs of the community it serves; the country high school should not be expected to do the work of the city school.

The course of study ought to be adapted to the 95% who will or ought to remain in the country. The \$200.00 called for the last March meeting to establish a teacher-training course is a part of this new conception of the work of the high school. The results have amply justified the expenditure.

Another feature that has been begun by private subscription and should be developed and supported by the town is manual training. We began with tools and equipment for three benches. This cost about \$75.00. There is ample space in the furnace room for four more benches which are really needed to continue this work. We have been handicapped by not having sufficient funds to procure good lumber to work with. I hope the town will sense the value of this work and allow \$200.00 for its continuence.

Repairs and Improvements:—We shall need to make some repairs on the South Casco schoolhouse. The front sill needs to be replaced and a new floor for the wood shed and entries. At the Quaker Ridge schoolhouse a new foundation and sill needs to be put in on the back side. The roof also needs to be shingled. The Mayberry Hill schoolhouse should have a new coat of paint.

The Village school has already raised \$80.00 for new movable and adjustable desk chairs. The school is good for \$70.00 more between now and Feb. 15, 1921.

The total cost for thirty desks of this type will be about \$384.00. I would recommend that the town raise \$310.00 for this purpose with the understanding that the school reimburse the town to the amount of \$70.00 before a year from this date.

One more Improvement:—I would recommend that the town raise \$372 00 to equip the high school and grammar school with the Kaustine Toilets. This is a system of in-door closets that has received the approval of the school officials high in authority, and is very popular. The State will probably apportion one-half the cost of installation thru the equalization fund.

The State has apportioned \$300.00 to the high school this year: \$200.00 is to be applied on teachers' salaries; \$75.00 for library purposes, and \$25.00 for the laboratory equipment.

If we show ourselves interested in school promotion to the extent that we are willing to raise an amount of money that will bring our school tax rate up to or above the average for the State, then the State will aid us thru the equalization fund.

In brief then I would recommend the following amounts:

Common schools	\$3,000 00
General Repairs	300 00
Desk chairs	310 00
Toilets	375 00
Teacher training	200 00
Manual training	200 00
Free high school.....	1,000 00
Common school books and supplies.....	300 00
High school books and supplies.....	100 00
Fuel and janitor high school.....	200 00

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the superintendent of schools and school committee:

It is my duty to submit to you my annual report of the Casco high school.

School opened September 15, 1919, with 32 students registered. The enrollment at the present time is 29. The usual courses are offered this year:—general and college preparatory. Three new courses have been added, namely:—business law, manual training and teachers' course,—all very practical courses.

School work has been progressing as well as could be expected under the existing circumstances. The school building, with the exception of the out-building, will do; the laboratories are fairly well equipped, etc.; but there are no suitable accommodations for out of town students. This very urgent need could be met by erecting a dormitory, the rooms on the ground floor to be fitted out with self boarding quarters for the students, while the upper story could be used as a hall for high school functions. Please give this matter a very careful consideration. Your high school is one of the most important institutions of the town; therefore, get behind your school and boom Casco.

I wish to thank all who have helped Casco high in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

R. HAROLD GILLMORE, Principal

COMMON SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation	\$150 00
Unexpended balance	82 72
Books and supplies sold.....	6 63
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Total	\$239 35

Expenditures

Paid Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.....	\$ 7 83
Dowling School Supply Co.....	11 00
D. C. Heath & Co.....	14 58
American Book Co.....	21 01
Edward E. Babb Co.....	97 92
D. H. Knowlton.....	8 28
A. S. Barnes Co.....	3 56
Charles Scribner's Sons.....	13 21
Houghton Mifflin Co.....	9 68
Lewiston Journal Co.....	16 00
Milton Bradley Co.....	5 60
Louis Stoughton Drake.....	13 18
Ginn & Co.....	14 31
Clarence Winslow	28 30
Boston Paper Board Co.....	8 00
Holden & Gay.....	20 85
H. E. Perry.....	6 14
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Total	\$299 45
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Account overdrawn	\$ 60 10

HIGH SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 25 00
Unexpended balance	52 45
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Total	\$77 45

 Expenditures

Paid American Book Co.....	\$ 38 67
Silver Burdett & Co.....	92
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	7 47
Atkinson Mentzer Co.....	7 34
The McMillan Co.....	69
Ginn & Co.....	43 48
Allyn & Bacon	15 27
D. C. Heath & Co.....	7 08
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Total	\$120 92
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Account overdrawn	\$ 43 47

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation	\$775 00
Unexpended balance	734 05
Tuition	207 00
State aid	500 00
State equalization fund.....	300 00
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Total	\$2,516 05

Expenditures

Paid teachers' salaries.....	\$1,784 27
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Balance	\$731 78

HIGH SCHOOL FUEL AND JANITOR ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation	\$200 00
Unexpended balance	11 09
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Total	\$211 09

Expenditures

Paid for fuel	\$121 00	
for janitor	67 00	
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Total		\$188 00
Unexpended balance		\$ 23 09

GRADUATION ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 20 00	
Unexpended balance	7 70	
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Total		\$ 27 70

Expenditures

Paid Mrs. F. M. Barrows	\$ 14 00	
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Balance unexpended		\$ 13 70

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation	\$150 00	
Unexpended balance	31 59	
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Total		\$181 59

Expenditures

Paid George W. Burgess.....	\$ 6 50	
E. A. Libby.....	3 48	
E. E. Babb & Co.....	6 90	
W. S. Snell.....	14 62	
J. N. Eastman.....	3 00	
G. T. Taylor.....	13 50	
Willard Strout	18 00	
J. E. Chandler.....	18 25	
Cole Bros.	24 00	

E. E. Babb & Co.....	14 40	
Masury, Young & Co.....	7 50	
Longley & Butts.....	7 50	
Delano Mill Co.....	9 35	
M. S. Hancock.....	12 00	
L. S. Mains.....	2 20	
Holden & Gay.....	13 49	
Wales & Hamblin.....	1 60	
Masury, Young Co.....	6 25	
F. P. Curtis.....	6 50	
H. E. Perry.....	87	
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Total		\$189 91
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Account overdrawn		\$ 8 32

HIGH SCHOOL LABORATORY EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Resources

No appropriation	
Unexpended balance	\$ 51 39

Expenditures

Paid H. H. Hay's Sons.....	\$ 7 63
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Balance unexpended	\$ 43 76

 TABULAR STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS

Spring Term

School	Teacher	Length of term	No. Reg.	Salary
South Casco	Marjorie Cole	11	16	\$12 00
Cook's Mills	Angie Hall	11	16	11 00
Quaker Ridge ...	Ellen Gould	10	8	11 00
Shadigee	Nina Burgess	10	13	11 00
Webb's Mills	Evelyn Harmon	10	21	14 00
Mayberry Hill ...	Stella Scribner	13	16	10 00
Village	Doris Jordan	10	17	10 00

Fall Term

South Casco	Marie Murch	13	12	\$12 00
Bridgton Road ..	Nellie Cole	15	5	10 00
	Viola Carr			
Cook's Mills	Georgia Hamilton ..	8	9	12 00
	Mrs. Alfreda Ryan ...			
Quaker Ridge	Ellen Gould	14		11 00
Shadigee	Nina Burgess	10	7	11 00
Webb's Mills ...	Evelyn Harmon	13	20	14 00
Mayberry Hill ...	Stella Scribner	15	9	11 00
Village	Angie Hall	14	29	17 50

Winter Term

South Casco	Marie Murch	7	22	\$12 00
Cook's Mills	Mrs. Alfreda Ryan ..	inc.	10	12 00
Quaker Ridge ...	Ellen Gould	inc.	8	11 00
Shadigee	Nina Burgess	9	6	11 00
Webb's Mills ...	Evelyn Harmon	inc.	19	14 00
Mayberry Hill ...	Stella Scribner	6	9	11 00
Village	Mrs. Ruby Perry.....	inc.	27	17 50

Respectfully submitted,

GARDNER W. COLE, Superintendent.

Warrant For Town Meeting

To Silas F. Jordan, a constable of the town of Casco in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Casco, qualified as the constitution requires, to meet and assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a board of selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose one member of the superintending school committee for a term of three years.

Art. 6. To choose a road commissioner, or commissioners, for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of common school for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise \$120.00 as interest on school fund.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for common school text books and supplies.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school building repairs.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for high school instruction.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for high school text books.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for high school, fuel and janitors.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for high school supplies.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for graduating exercises at the Casco schools.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the relief and support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for State aid highway maintainance for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the purpose of blasting ledge rock on the Leach Hill road.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow bills.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for abatements and collector's commission.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid prior to July second, 1920.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to cover discounts allowed on taxes paid prior to July second, 1920.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to repair and paint the Town House and raise money for the same.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to insure its school buildings and raise money for the same.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in section 19 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes of 1916.

Art. 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition

to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25 of the revised statutes of 1916.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to leave to the discretion of the superintendent of schools and the superintending school committee the matter of re-establishing any school or schools which may have failed to maintain the lawful average during the school year.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 in addition to the regular appropriation for highways to improve the road leading from the mill bridge at Casco Village to the trunk line road at Pike's Corner, on condition that certain individuals contribute a like sum of \$300.00—otherwise the town appropriation shall not be assessed and included in the tax list.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 in addition to the regular appropriation for highways to improve the Quaker Ridge road beginning at the trunk line road and ending at the State B road at South Casco provided certain individuals contribute the sum of \$100.00—otherwise the town appropriation shall not be assessed and included in the tax list.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 in addition to the regular appropriation for highways to improve the road leading from State B road at South Casco to the Raymond town line.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$874.37 balance due joint fund for the construction of the new cement bridge over Crooked River.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to allow Mrs. Hall Edwards a reasonable compensation for board and care of Mrs. S. Marcia Cook from August sixth, 1916, for a period of thirteen months, and fix the amount and raise money for the same.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to let the collecting of taxes to the lowest bidder.

Art. 37. To choose a collector, constable, truant officer and all other necessary town officers.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen and treasurer.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to hire money to pay town orders drawn prior to the commitment of the 1920 tax list.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the S. Marcia Cook property.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct its treasurer to make and execute deeds in behalf of the town.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200.00 for teachers training course.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200.00 for manual training in the high school.

The selectmen will be in session at the Town House on the morning of the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock for the purpose of hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming the right to vote in said meeting.

Given under our hands at Casco, the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1920.

G. B. MAYBERRY,
M. S. HANCOCK,
G. N. BURGESS,

Selectmen of Casco.

